

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

**THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY TO BE MADE  
A CONSTITUENT BODY.**

**Resignation of Gen. Faidherbe—Disaffection in the Assembly—M. Thiers and the Fourth of September.**  
VERNAILLER, Aug. 26.—Gen. Faidherbe has re-

**PARIS, Aug. 27.**—A circular addressed by M. Thiers to Prefets of Departments directs them to appeal to the patriotism of the citizens in order to prevent the celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September; and that, should attempts be made at the celebration of the anniversary, all legal powers be used for their suppression.

**Italy and the Cholera.—The Third Arbitrator under the Washington Treaty.**

**FLORENCE, Aug. 27.**—A decree has been issued subjecting all vessels coming from the southeastern Baltic provinces to rigid quarantine. The Ministers of Bavaria, Portugal, and Guatemala have waited on the Pope and tendered their congratulations.

**ROME, Aug. 26.**—The Governments of Great Britain and the United States have chosen Count Luigi Corbelli Italian Ambassador at Washington as the third arbitrator under the treaty of Washington.

**Powder Magazines Exploded by Lightning.**  
ATHENS, Aug. 26.—During a violent storm which passed over Lania, a town on the Turkish frontier, the lightning struck the powder magazines, which were filled with powder, and the destruction of property was very great; the inhabitants were panic stricken and fled to the country.

**THE BUFFALO GERMANS' FESTIVAL.**

An Imposing Procession in Honor of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the West—Gymnastics and Music.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather various German organizations advertised for and gave a largely attended and very successful. The procession in honor of the

Ohio, and other States, which has been in session here for the last few days, numbered over one thousand. After parading with music, banners, &c. it proceeded to St. James Hall, where a vote was taken on the address to be adopted.

Many members of the Turner societies of Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Cleveland, Erie, and other cities, attended the Bazaar Turnout of the Buffalo Turn-Verein.

After a meeting of the delegates of the Turner District of Western New York, the delegates from the Turners marched to Seckler's Gardens and indulged in various gymnastic exercises. To-night the Turners will participate in the musical festival. The Turners will visit Niagara Falls on Tuesday.

**YESTERDAY'S PRIZE FIGHTS.**

**Sunday Morning on the Palladium—Sixteen Rounds in Forty Minutes.**

Thomas Byrne and Dick Burdett fought yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in a row boat to Fort Lee to have a fight. The spot selected was the target

at 5 o'clock and lasted 40 minutes, in which time sixteen rounds were fought. On each side \$100 was put up. Monkey Reilly and John Guffe holding the stakes.

In the first round there was a little sparring. Bardett led off and smashed Byrne. In the second they clinched; Byrne threw Bardett and fell heavily on him. In the third both were very eager and fought hard. In the fourth Bardett was on the jaw. In the fourth Byrne came to time, while Bardett did not seem to be so eager. At first Byrne was on the jaw, but in the fifth round was again much sparring. In the sixth round Bardett was on the side. Both clinched and fell. In the sixth both readily came to the scratch when time was called; but in the seventh round Bardett was on the side and, and drew first blood. In the seventh Bardett was on the jaw. In the eighth round there was heavy biting in the side and the face; but finally

**WILLIAMSBURG'S SUNDAY PRIZE FIGHT.**  
The prize fight which was fought last night yesterday at Laurel Hill. The contestants were William Brower and Peter Durree. They belong at Broadway and Ninth street. Durree, who was seconded by Thompson, the Boston Boy, won the fight.

Yesterday morning John McMillen of North street, Williamsburg, fought in Dennis Farrell's blacksmith shop. They began the mill in a lot between Broadway and Ninth street, and North and Fourth streets, but Mr. Hamilton stopped it.

**Fourteen Persons on Board.**  
At noon yesterday Michael and John Hayes, skippers of the North Moore straits, discovered the yacht capsized off Fort Hamilton, with fourteen persons clinging to her, two of whom were women and four children. They immediately rendered assistance. The police boat Benca took the survivors to the shore. The names of the persons rescued were Abram Basford and Jacob M. Easten listed. The names of the others were not known. The yacht was a M. A. yesterday by "off" of Pier N. R. at 11 o'clock. The price of the yacht was \$1,000. The boat had been out since morning, and the boat was capsized in a squall.

**BROOKLYN.**  
Several new houses in Clinton, near Union street and Second avenue, were being built. The houses were washed away during the great storm of Saturday morning.

Yester morning Kimmer Doyle, while passing Martin Phelan's liquor store, in North second street, near the corner of Third, saw a lot of men and a lot of drunken couples who were making loud immoderate remarks of a vulgar and obscene nature. He was drinking bawling, kicking and screaming, and he saw the Moore." Before the pitcher struck the floor, he was up and on top of the Moore. He said he would have killed had not some bystanders interfered.

**JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

Mr. John Graham is to be counsel for Captain Brainerd in the Whelan case.

Jacob Sherrard, of 35 Avenue A, fell yesterday from the roof of 35 to the yard, and was fatally injured.

Phillip Cofwell, 74 Ninth avenue, fell down yesterday night while he was taken to St. Louis, Mo., spring.

Yesterday morning Margaret Hogan of 934 Third street, was taken to the hospital for a severe attack of influenza and was finally cured.

Friendship Social Union, the W. C. T. U. and the Ladies Aid Society of the G. O. P. will give a Golden Bazaar at the Houston and Mercer streets on Saturday night. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

John J. O'Connell, 1010 Broadway, was not accused yesterday, fell last evening from a tree in the lower part of the city.

James Craglin, 316 Greenwich street fell yesterday morning at North Houston and Greenwich streets and was taken to the hospital.

Twenty-two men and boys were arrested for bathing in the East River yesterday by the seaward patrol.

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Team in time of need.